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10/15/2012 Minutes

Diversity Task Group October 15, 2012 Draft Minutes

- **Present:** Louise Popkin, Joanna A. Ain, Mary Harrison, Jane L. Howard, Claire Carswell, Marie Ricciotti, Tarajee Pass(minutes)
- **Minutes Approval**

Committee members approved the Draft Minutes of the September 2012 meeting (as amended).

- **Agenda discussion**

Claire announces to committee members Cheryl Hamilton's demonstration will be postponed to November meeting. Members reschedule next meeting to November 5th, due to the holiday.

Joanna A. Ain, Manager from the Housing Corporation of Arlington attends Diversity Task Group meeting to present an overview of the background of organization (HCA) in Arlington. Members of DTG ask Joanna questions in connection to diversity and demographics of organization. Joanna will report and discuss demographics data (from HCA services) and Capitol Square Apartments Lottery scheduled on Wednesday, November 7th to Diversity Task Group meeting held on February 2013. Members further discuss collaborating by having a table for HCA, Annual Walk for Affordable Housing scheduled on April 7, 2013. Joanna and DTG members will revisit details as the date approaches.

Committee members report town day observations. DTG members discuss outreach, organizing and projected goals as positive. Members shared collected feedback and proposed ideas for Town Day 2013.

Members exchanged information on upcoming diversity related events; including International Film Festival and Arlington's Master Plan event on October 17th.

The discussion will be continued at the next meeting.